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Attorney Docket No. <u>LGB/003</u>

Examiner <u>Thu Thao Havan</u>
Art Unit <u>3624</u>

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

No. 8367),	This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. pending prior Application No. <u>09/757,722</u> (Confirmation filed on <u>January 8</u> of <u>2001</u> for <u>METHOD OF PREBIDDING IN AUCTION FORMAT</u> .		
1. 🗌	Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on in Application No		
2.	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on in Application No		
3. X	An Amendment/Reply is enclosed.		
4.	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) is/are enclosed.		
5. 🗌	An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.		
6. 🗌	A suspension of action on the above-identified patent application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.		
7.	A check in the amount of \$395.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.		
8. 🗵	Please charge \$395.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (order no. 102761.0004) in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.		
9. 🏻	The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (order no.: 102761.0004). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.		
10. 🗌	Please grant a one-month, two-month, three-month, four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Examiner's Action of in the above-identified patent application.		
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11. A check in the amount of \$ ____ in payment of the extension-oftime fee is enclosed.

12. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (order no.: 102761.0004). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

13. Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$ ____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (order no.: 001202.0113). A duplicate copy of

this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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